



IN 2010, THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD EMILY ROSE SHANE WAS KILLED BY A SUICIDAL DRIVER ON PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY. OUR FOUNDATION EXISTS TO HONOR HER MEMORY.

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Newest Board Member of the Emily Shane Foundation, Kathy Landmann with husband Laird enjoying their evening at the Wings Over Malibu event.



From left to right, Suzy Demeter, Teresa Fazio, Claire and Bill Meyer, Ellen Shane and Carolyn Cozen (who is an Emily Shane Foundation committee member).



Committee members at a luncheon hosted by Ellen Shane to give thanks for all their hard work on the event. The foundation is lucky to be supported by a team of caring, committed women.



WINGS OVER MALIBU 2017—A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who supported our annual spring fundraiser event, "Wings Over Malibu." Your caring benefits the SEA (Successful Educational Achievement) Program which makes a difference in the lives of the middle school children we serve.

Your contributions directly serve the struggling middle students across Ventura and LA counties towards a path of educational and personal achievement.

Held at Casa Escobar, wonderful highlight moments from the evening included:

- ❖ Amazing vocalist from NBC's *The Voice*, Trinity Rose Drummond
- ❖ Fabulous singing sisters, Kin
- ❖ Amazing and entertaining auctioneer, Jim Nye featuring auction highlight AmaWaterways
- ❖ MC for the night, Steven Weinberg
- ❖ Talented Clairvoyant, Linda Ciana
- ❖ Fantastic Photo Booth by The Giving Booth which captured the night's memories for attendees
- ❖ Silent and live auction thanks to the efforts of Emily Schmidt-Goldstein
- ❖ A variety of delectable desserts all homemade and prepared by Sieglinde Swerdlow
- ❖ Great DJ, Orangabang, who had the crowd on their feet and made the atmosphere festive with great music and vibes
- ❖ SEA Students and families, and SEA Mentors spoke about their experience with the Program
- ❖ Award from Senator, and Malibu Native, Henry Stern presented by his field representative, Mr. Jeremy Wolf to Ellen Shane and Michel Shane for giving back to the community

We would like to extend a special thanks to those who purchased VIP tables, and to those donors who participated in our live & silent auction. Furthermore, we appreciate all the fabulous volunteers who helped set up and check guests into the event. We are especially grateful to Jay Marisca Gietzalt and the entire AGS team at Santa Monica College. A special thank you to Kelsey Taylor and the Pepperdine volunteers.

This event would not have been possible without the talents and contributions of every single member of the Emily Shane Foundation Committee: Molly Marler, Amy Raine, Mary Garrison, Carolyn Cozen, Sieglinde Swerdlow, Kathleen Kinney, Regina O'Neill, Kelly Uchimira, Lisa Ellis, Angela Thacker. Special mention to Teresa Fazio.



Trinity Rose beautifully performed "Big Yellow Taxi" originally by Joni Mitchell.



Kin harmoniously singing medley of "Say You Won't Let Go" (James Arthur) and "Don't Wanna Know" (Maroon 5).



From left to right, Jeremy Wolf, Ellen and Michel Shane. The Shanes accept award given by Senator, Henry Stern.

SEA Spotlight: Students, Parents, and Mentors Speak about the Program at Wings Over Malibu

"My name is Gaila Williams, mother of SEA Student Duron. I stand here as living testimony of what this Program can do for families. **This program has been life changing for us. Without this Program, I cannot even begin to tell you where my boys could be. They could be a statistic-- they are two African American boys.**

Within a short period of time they lost six of eight of the adults in their life, from death and whatnot. I was down to a single mom real quick. I could not help him get his work done, he was not relating to me. I needed help and I did not know what to do. **I was not going to have him be a statistic, but he was able to get into this program and do some amazing things.** Both of my sons have gone on to accomplish great feats, including Duron. He is a regional chess champion, water polo champion; he is a three-time student body treasurer across three different schools.

It is programs like this that I could not get. We need this-- we need your help. I thank you for all your help!"



Gaila Williams before introducing her son, SEA graduate Duron, delivers impassioned speech at Wings Over Malibu event.



Ellen pictured with The Williams Family



Current SEA Student Armando
7th Grade, South Los Angeles

"I have been in the SEA Program for three years and it has helped me a lot. **Because of the SEA Program, I have been able to get the homework help that is not available at home.**"



SEA Graduate, Duron
10th Grade

"**I don't think I would be here without this Program.** I would probably be dropping out of high school. This Program has really helped me a lot."



SEA Mentor, Imani
USC Student

"**I developed a very close relationship with Armando to not only better his marks but to inspire him and give him the confidence to one day fulfill his dream of attending a university to become a surgeon.**"

SEA Students Strive for Success with Help from Mentors

SEA's Foundation : "Research shows that the presence of stable, trusting adult relationships in the lives of young people is a key factor - perhaps the key factor - in keeping them in school."-Collin Powell



The Sea program helped me improve my grades and helps me in my missing assignment.
My tutor is nice to and helps catch up on work and helps me even if I don't have work.

SEA student Bryan, a 7th grader at Ocean View Junior High School., with his mentor Vanessa. Bryan wrote the note pictured above.

I like SEA because they help me with my education My favorite part is they make my homework easier by explaining it.

Mentor Marc with his student Ronaldo, 7th grade student attending Daniel Webster Middle School. Ronaldo's note to the SEA Program is featured above.



EMILY Takes on Maryland and Boston

The EMILY (Emergency Integrated Lifesaving Lanyard) is named in memory of Emily Rose Shane and was invented by the dad of her best friend, Anthony Mulligan. EMILY is a robotic device whose many uses include rescuing people in distress in the water. EMILY, which has an impeller motor, travels at a much faster rate than a human, reaching 20+ mph. Once EMILY reaches the victim(s), it functions as a flotation device for four- six people.

So, where is EMILY today?

In April, EMILY participated in the Navy League STEM event at the Gaylord Hotel in National Harbor, MD. Over 1,000 STEM kids attended and many had the opportunity to drive EMILY in the Potomac River.



Last week, EMILY was one of the featured technologies in Boston's Classy Collaborative. At this event, thousands gather to brainstorm solutions to the world's biggest problems.



Get Involved

We are seeking mentor/tutors! Are you a current university student or recent grad?

Or do you know someone who is and would want to join SEA as a mentor/tutor?

Want to help with the planning or execution of our special events? We work around your availability and appreciate whatever you might be able to offer.

We have a range of other opportunities available. We welcome your inquiries!

Contact: ellen@emilyshane.org

SEA Program Updates

We appreciate the diligence and commitment of every SEA Mentor. Our SEA Mentors are truly wonderful as they help make a difference in the lives of struggling middle school students who have no other recourse to attain their best academic potential.

Each year, we say goodbye to some of our SEA Mentors and Coordinators. While we are sad to say goodbye, we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors!



Pictured is part of the team of Oxnard mentors for SEA this past school year. On the left, outgoing Co-Area Coordinator and mentor Marisa Bertaud, Gina Martinez (who will continue to mentor and take on the Co-Area Coordinator position), Linda Jimenez, Ellen, Victor Frausto (Co-Area Coordinator and mentor), and Vanessa Ramirez (who will join Gina in the new school year as Co-Area Coordinator).

SEA Finds Support in the Community



The Emily Shane Foundation was the featured nonprofit at a brunch sponsored by The Bay Club at the Thousand Oaks location. Pictured is SEA Mentor and Co-Area Coordinator for Oxnard, Victor with Ellen.



We were honored to be one of three non-profit charities benefiting from the three-day-long (May 18-21) rock and roll celebration, The Malibu Guitar Festival.



On Wednesday, June 14, Ellen addressed a group of employees at Sempra Energy at the company's headquarters in downtown LA. We are honored to have been provided this opportunity, and to have received a grant from the company.



Scholastic generously donated books for our SEA students, who received them as a gift at the gatherings we held to mark the end of the school year. Each child was able to pick one that appealed to them. Pictured are students in Oxnard holding the books they chose.



*In Loving Memory of
Emily Rose Shane
8/9/96-4/3/10*

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